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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. TAKAHASHI et al.  
Serial No.: 08/982,398  
Filed: December 2, 1997  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 18, 1998

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 16, 1998. In this Notice, it is stated that the oath or declaration was missing when the application was filed. However, from applicants' review of this matter, it has been determined that a copy of the declaration from the original parent application was filed with the continuation application papers on the filing date of December 2, 1997. This is noted on the "Utility Patent Application Transmittal" filed on that date, noting that Box 4b is check indicating "copy from a prior application" regarding the declaration. As evidence of the filing of the declaration, a copy of the return receipt postcard is attached herewith. This return receipt postcard shows the filing of a new application under Rule 1.53(b) and states in the last checked box ("Other") that the declaration is attached. This return receipt postcard shows the receipt mark of the USPTO as

of December 2, 1997 (also noting the according of the serial number 08/982,398 on the postcard receipt).

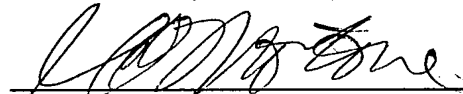
In light of the attached evidence, reconsideration and removal of the requirement for submission of the declaration is respectfully requested. It is also respectfully requested that the required fee noted on the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application be withdrawn since the requirements for the filing of the declaration have already been met.

In order to assist the USPTO in this matter, a copy of the declaration which was filed on December 2, 1997 is enclosed in the event that this declaration might have been lost in the USPTO.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (501.34214CX2), and please credit any excess fees to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Fees \$ 938.00 ☐ Assignment  
☒ New Application Rule 1.53 ☐ Letter to Draftsman  
☐ Amendment (b) ☐ Priority Documents  
☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Petition for Ext. of Time  
☐ Appeal Brief ☒ 22 Sheets of Formal Drawings

☒ Other IDS, Copy of parent app (spec, 23 claims & abstract-105 pages), 22 shts of dwg (Figs.1-6,7(A)-(B), 8(A)-(B), 9(A)-(B),10-20, 21(A)-(C), 22(A)-22(C), 23(A)-23(C)), decl. attached

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